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SUBJECT: AZORES INDEPENDENCE DEVELOPMENTS

FBIS REPORTS (FBIS 71, AFP PARIS IN PORTUGUESE 1958 GMT  
12 AUG 75) THE FOLLOWING WHICH WE REPEAT FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION:

THE SO-CALLED PROVISIONAL AND CLANDESTINE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE AZORES WARNED HERE TODAY THAT IF THE PORTUGUESE  
OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO IGNORE THE DESIRES FOR INDEPENDENCE  
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE AZORES, IT WILL RESORT TO TERRORISM.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT TODAY SENT AFP IESOF TWO  
LETTERS IT HAD SENT TO THE PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT AND TO  
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THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL.

IN ITS LETTER TO KURT WALDHEIM, IT WARNS THAT IF THE  
PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT, THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL THE  
OTHER COUNTRIES DO NOT SEEK A DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION TO  
THE PROBLEM OF THE AZORES, IT WILL MAKE USE OF VIOLENT AND  
UNPLEASANT METHODS.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SENT AFP THE COPIES OF THE TWO  
LETTERS -- DATED 6 AND 7 AUGUST -- FROM ITS HEADQUARTERS IN  
SOMERSET, USA. END KISSINGER

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